TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

The Reverend Samuel M. Morton preached Mt Webster Groves Congregational Church on "God's Power and Divinity as Illus-zrated by Nature's Works."

The Reverend Frank Lonsdale delivered a sermon on the manliness of Christ as an example for all men at Compton Heights Congregational Church. The theme of the Reverend W. A. Moore's sermon at Beulah Christian Church yester-

day was the boy considered as the material of which the man is made. Worldliness as contrasted with godli-ness was the topic on which Doctor W. A. Jones of Hyde Park Congregational Church

Dector W. H. Bates of Webster Groves Presbyterian Church preached yesterday on

the duty of obedience. A girl was killed and a man probably fa-tally hurt in a collision with a South Sixth street car at Broadway and Itaska street. Critics discuss the net-waist girl as con-tracted with the shirt-waist man

Herbert Howe of St. Louis was in Maple-wood yesterday searching for his wife and half-brother, who eloped about two years

The city parks are badly parched by the long dry spell and are losing their beauty. Two young men were robbed early yester-day morning while waiting for owl cars. The marshals of the Labor Day parade estimate that there will be 35,000 men in

The Congressional Committee of the Eleventh District is considering a plan for nominating the Democratic candidate by a primary held in the various wards. Louis Peteroski, a Russian, was badly beaten at Second and Spruce streets by a

beer-canning crowd. No relief from the present hot weather is

Herman Baude was shot and killed by his neighbor, William Allen. "Roy Evans," passer of bogus checks, is badly wanted by the police. Several St.

Frank Kochl was drowned on his eightcenth birthday, near the Merchants' bridge, while swimming with a party of friends.

GENERAL DOMESTIC

New York scientists are much interested in the recent discovery by French scientists of a process whereby air may be renewed indefinitely. They are of the opinion that, if the Frenchmen's claims are well-founded, the discovery will be of incalculable value to miners, divers and firemen.

Tennessee Republicans are split into two factions, and have two State tickets and two sets of national electors. There is a narked apathy in the political situation in Tennessee, but it is conceded that Bryan and Stevenson and the entire State Demo-cratic ticket will carry the State by substantial majorities.

The Kaneas wheat crop has begun to move, and the railroad companies operating in the State are working night and day to get sufficient cars in readiness to move the banner wheat crop of the State. Kan-sas farmers are very prosperous as a result of the big yield of wheat and Eastern fac-tories are shipping all kinds of necessaries and luxuris to the Sunflower State in anticipation of a good market this fall.

John Nelson was kicked to death by horse at Sycamore, Ill. The 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. W. H.

Bielefeldt was kidnaped Saturday night. Bryan will make three speeches while en route to Topeka to receive the notification of his nomination by the Populists. Ball and Vandiver addressed large audi-

ences at enthusiastic demonstrations in Stoddard County. The Rock Island Railroad Company has served notices on its employes at Armour-dale. Kas., that cigarettes are forbidden

while employes are at work about the The Kansas corn crop has been severely damaged by the drought.

Fireman Hugo Gilde was killed at Rock Mrs. Madge Doane, whom a mob of

whitecappers at Centerbrook, Com., at-tempted to horsewhip, has some interesting exhibits to offer the Sheriff of the county to assist him in learning the identity of some members of the mob. The extravagance and waste of time and

money for which high military authorities are responsible is said to have been illustrated in the recent shipment of 300 horses from Porto Rico to the United States. Senator Mason denounces Secretary Hay's conduct in agreeing to the present Alaskan

boundary line as assinine and criminally The police of New York City are mysti-

ered yesterday. A young girl was killed by the purpose of robbery. Her brother and sweetheart have been arrested on suspicion A Bryan and Dockery club was organized et California, Mo.

Weaver visited Bryan at Lincoln yesterday. He is much encouraged over the The Cuban school teachers visited Presi-

dent McKinley and toured Washington. SPORTING. Manager Tebeau of the St. Louis club re signed that position yesterday. John Mc-Graw was appointed his successor.

Reds hit Powell hard and won easily. Sloan will ride Noonday in the Futurity. FOREIGN

Official reports say that fighting in Pekin has been resumed. The allies are bom-

barding the inner city, and it is believed that the Empress Dowager, who was said to have escaped, is still within that part of Pekin. It is reported officially in Rome that part

of Pekin is burning. Minister Wu says that the Emperor and Empress Dowager will not be overthrown, and that though they have left Pekin, they continue to rule China.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Aug. 17.—Salled: Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, Naples and Genoa. Southsmpton, Aug. 19.—Arrived: Steamer Amor, New York. Salled: South, Grosser Kurfurz, from Bremen, New York, Scilly, Aug. 19.—Passed: Steamer South-

ward, Antwerp, for New York.
Queenstown, Aug. 19.—Sailed: Steamer
Umbria, from Liverpool, New York.

STOPPED BY GRASSHOPPERS. Michigan Train Held Up by These

Pests of the Field. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 19 .- A Chicago, Kalamazoo and Saginaw train came to a standstill yesterday between Cressy and Delton on account of an army of grasshop-

pers, which extended for several rods and completely covered the track for several inches. The crushed bodies of the hoppers acted like oil on the rails, the drive wheels of the engine refusing to work until the insects had been shoved away by the train crew. For the last week Kalamazoo and vicinity

have suffered from a pest of grasshoppers, which is said to be the worst ever known here. Houses and stores have swarmed with the insects and there seems to be no way to

the insects and there seems to be no way to get rid of them.

In one restaurant the serving of meals was discontinued until a large swarm of hoppers could be driven out.

On account of the plague the city has not burned its electric lights for several nights and all stores have closed at 6 o'clock.

The insects filled up the arc lamp globes and put the lights out. Some of the hoppers are three inches long and they sing like locusts. In the celery fields their music is deafening.

FATALITIES AT PITTSBURG.

Four Drownings and One Death by

Fire. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 19.-Four drownings and one death by burning is Pittsburg's fatal accident record for the day.

The dead: Chris Paffenbach, aged 50, fell from a raft in Allegheny River and was drowned.

Edward C. Brillinger, 3 years old, fell from a raft while fishing in the Allegheny River and was drawn under and drowned before his father, who was a short distance away, could rescue him.

James Gallagher and Hugh McGrady, boys, were drowned together while swimming in the Monongaheia.

SLEUTHS SEEKING SMOOTH SWINDLER.

Roy Evans," With the Old Bogus-Check Game, Fleeces Business Men.

DESMOND HAS HIS PICTURE.

Police Scouring the City for Engaging Young Gentleman Who Is Badly Wanted for Criminal Penmanship.

The Police Department is looking for a smooth swindler who has been operating in the city under the old, yet ever-new system of obtaining money by means of bogus thecks. So far as can be learned, this latest exponent of the art of separating credulous people from their money has landed at last three victims. That is the number of complaints that have been lodged with the

This latest operator is known to his victims as Roy Evans, although he has a string of aliases as long as a clothesline, He is known to Chief Desmond as one of the shrewdest men in the business. His picture is in the regues' gallery and he is wanted in at least three other cities.

"Evans" is a young man, tall, handsome, a neat dresser and an engaging talker. nearly all of which attributes are necessary to success in his chosen field. His manner and appearance are such as to readily disarm the suspicions of his prospective prey, "Evans" blew into the St. Nicholas Hotel last Wednesday, registered from Boston,

and within a few hours had so ingratiated himself into the confidence of the clerk that that engaging and courteous employe cashed a check for \$40 for him to tide over the few hours intervening before the banks opened for business. The clerk was about to depart on his vacation, and by cashing the check he cut off \$10 worth of pleasure. as he had to pay the check.

In the meantime the suave "Mr. Evans."

feeling the need of some new apparel, had ordered two suits of clothing from a tailer whose place of business is convenient to the hostelry, and, on the strength of the clerk's recommendation, it is said, the tailor gave him \$30 change on a \$50 check which he of-

fered as a deposit on the order.

Then "Mr. Evans" sauntered over to the jewelry store of W. A. Gill, No. 622 Olive street, and selected a locket at the modest price of \$5, for which he offered in payment a check for \$15, purporting to have been drawn by Wallace Simmons of the Simmons Hardware Company. Mr. Gill was suspicious of his customer

and the check, and calling one of his employes sent him with the check to the Simmons Hardware Company, ostensibly to get it cashed. The customer slipped out of the destination was Burlington, Ia., and it was store with the locket in his possession and drawn to the account of the railroad com-

followed the boy, stopping a few doors away from the hardware company's office, while the boy went inside.

The check was pronounced a forgery. When the boy came out, Evans approached him and asked him if he had the money. Upon receiving a negative reply, he took the check from the boy, gave him the locket and went away. The next day he was seen on the street by the boy, but before a policeman could be summoned he had disappearad Chief Desmond has detailed two of his men to run the swindler down.

INGALLS FUNERAL

Quiet Services in Respect to the

Ex-Senator's Wishes. Atchison, Kas., Aug. 19.-Funeral services over the body of ex-Senator Ingalls were held this afternoon at Trinity Episcopal ployes. Suspicion was removed from the pressed some interest in it. He said there Church, and subsequently interment was messenger at once, and this only made the was no Chinese Prince Yungedo. It is not made in the family vault at Mount Vernon made in the family vault at Mount Vernon Cemetery. Owing to the request of the family for privacy, a request made in accordance with the expressed wish of Mr. Ingalis, there was no great throng at the services. The little church was filled with friends of the family, and a few persons were obliged to stand. The exercises were very simple. Chopin's funeral march was played as the coffin was borne into the church, the Episcopal service was read, and a vested choir of thirty men and boys sang church, the Episcopal service was read, and a vested choir of thirty men and boys sang "From every stormy wind that blows" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

The officiating clergyman announced that the interment would be strictly private, and only members of the family and

the pallbearers, young men, sons of old friends of the dead ex-Senator, went to the

cemetery.

A special train came in from Topeka at noon, bringing ex-Senator W. A. Peffer, who succeeded ingalis; Judge W. A. Johnston of the Supreme Court; A. A. Goddard, Attorney General, and others, who attended the services in the church.

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The officiating clerayman was Reverend
John E. Sulger of Terre Haute, Ind., who
also preached the funeral sermon over Senanso preached the funeral sermon over Sen-ator Voorhees of Indiana, Ingalls's famous political antagonist. Judge A. G. Otis, a close business and personal associate of Senator Ingails, estimates the Senator's fortune at \$25,000.

HATLESS WOMEN BARRED.

Trenton Bishop Announces That Ladies Must Wear Bonnets.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 19.—"Every woman who attends service at the Cathedral must wear a hat or a bonnet," announced Bishop McFaul of the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Trenton, N. J., to-day, and lifty women who were present without any head covering were overwhelmed with confusion.

The custom of going to church bareheaded originated in Hackensack, N. J. The fashion percolated slowly, and it was not until two weeks ago that the hatless woman was seen at Trenton. Bishop McFaul was indignant. At to-day's service he spoke from the pulpit as follows:

"I am not pleased at this. Women must." REPUBLIC SPECIAL

as follows:

"I am not pleased at this. Women must come to the Cathedral wearing either hats or bonnets. That rule is imperative. I will permit no deviation from it."

After the services one of the hatless women called upon an assistant priest and tried to argue the matter, but he said:

"It was a law of the ancient Jews to shave the locks from the head of a woman convicted of certain kinds of crime, and St. Paul likens the woman who enters church without covering to one of those shorn criminals."

"But we are not ancient Jews and we have not been convicted of crime," argued the woman. "That matters not," the priest replied. "St. Paul says:
"Every woman praying or singing psalms not covered disgraceth her head, for she is all one as if she were shorn."
The hatless women will make another ef-

by Doctor J. Preston Miller, who sent him fort to get themselves approved of, but the Bishop declares that he will never change to the hospital at once. He sank during the his point of view

TO DEVELOP PHILIPPINES. Congressman Hull Has Formed Big

Corporation. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 19.—In addition to carrying on the duties of the chairman of the House Committee on Milliary Affairs, looking after his constituents in the Seventh Iowa District and helping to run the Republican campaign as vice chairman of the National Congressional Committee, Congressman J. A. T. Hull of Iowa has formed a big corporation which promises to make its stockholders rich from the resources of the Phillippine Islands.

Congressman Hull is president of the "Phillippine Lumber and Development Company," With the assistance of his son, a Judge Advocate in the volunteer army of the United States, the Congressman has launched a \$2,000,000 corporation (capital actually paid in \$100,000) for the purpose of extracting dollars from the hardwood timber land, gutta percha forests and coal fields in the Phillippine Islands.

Congressman Hull, as president of the big corporation, is floating the enterprise in Chicago and the rest of the United States. He says his position counts for nothing and announces that "no government concession will be asked for."

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Judge Advocate Hull, U. S. V., is said by his distinguished father to be looking after things in the Philippines, along with Frank S. Bourns, whose title is "Representative of the Company, Manila, P. I."

Bourns was formerly a Major and held the position of health officer at Manila.

Women's Summer Undermuslins.

Corset Covers.

neck; elaborately hemstitched; each 35c Cambric, French style

Drawers. brella style, tucked cambric ruffle; per pair 25c

edge; each..... 50c Nainsook, French style, tucked back, trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion and edge; each 75c

Of Cambric, low, square Of good quality muslin, um- Of cambric, umbrella shape, Of Cambric, square neck, ery; each\$1.00 tucked back, trimmed with Fine Cotton, umbrella style, Cambric, umbrella shape,

> Cambric, umbrella style, with Cambric, umbrella shape, Nainsook, square neck of ruffle formed of Cluny lace

Skirts.

8-inch lawn ruffle, tucked tucked yoke, hemstitched and trimmed with embroid- ruffles on neck and sleeves;

Cluny lace insertion and hemstitched cambric ruffle; with deep lawn flounce, per pair 25c trimmed with embroidery; each \$2.00

insertion and edge; pair. 50c with embroidery; each. \$2.75 stitched ruffle on neck and Nainsook, French style, Cambric, umbrella style, Cambric, umbrella shape, tucked back, square neck, tucked lawn ruffle, trimmed Spanish flounce of Valentrimmed with Torchon lace with embroidery of hand- ciennes lace insertion and with Valenciennes lace edge

Gowns.

Cambric, high neck, square yoke of tucks, trimmed with Torchon lace, lace edge on neck and sleeves; each \$1.25

deep lawn flounce trimmed hemstitched tucks, hemsleeves\$1,50

Nainsook, round yoke of Valenciennes lace insertion, insertion and edge; each 85c some design; per pair.... 60c edge; each \$5.00 on neck and sleeves ... \$2.00

VALUABLE EXPRESS PACKAGE STOLEN.

Adams Express Company Loses \$25,000 Between Burlington and Chicago.

MOST MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY.

Currency Was Taken Out of Package and Brown Paper Substituted—No Suspicion Rests on Employes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 19 .- The mystery of a \$25,000 express robbery is perplexing officials of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company. The Commercial National Bank of Chicago and the Adams Express Company.

The amount of \$25,000, which was in bills of large denomination, was shipped Friday morning by the bank through the express company over the Burlington road. Its pany, on the order of J. C. Peasley, the vice president and treasurer.

Somewhere between Chicago and Burlington the package containing the money was opened, the currency abstracted, some folds of brown paper substituted, and the parcel restored to its former appearance When the consignment reached the rallway offices in Burlington and the robbery was discovered there was consternation, So few persons had known of the with-drawal of the money from the bank and its removal to the express car that the of-ficials interested hoped at first that it crime home, but up to to-night little prog- that they were entirely out of danger. ress had been made by the score or more of

etectives detailed on the case. They found that the men on the run to Burlington were long-tried and trusted emmoney might have been taken from the package before it reached the express com-pany was found easy to support. The bills in parcels of \$1,000 each, had been placed in sealed covers under the personal direction of J. T. Talbert, cashier of the Commercial

National Bank, By a falthful messenger it was conveyed to the downtown office of the Adams Express Company and before removal to the train passed through the hands only of men o whom are intrusted daily fortunes in !

ash and convertible property. The heads of the Adams Express Comengaging detective aid. A local agency was placed in charge of the case. Manager W. H. Damsel and Agent James L. Calhoun of the express company, both of whom have een active in directing the ferreting out of many express robbers, bent all their ener-

gles toward assisting the detectives, The investigation was commenced at the bank. President James H. Eckels directed that the employes who knew of the shipment be questioned. After the inquisition t was established beyond a doubt that the package of money had left the bank in proper shape. The messenger's testimony proper shape. The messenger's testimony was that it had been delivered duly to the express company. So far as can be learned, not the slight-

est clew to the robber has yet been ob-

BUCK TAYLOR DEAD.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Famous Cowboy and Rough Rider Yields to Consumption.

Washington, Aug. 19 .- "Buck" Taylor, 'King of the Cowboys," Sergeant in the Rough Riders and devoted friend and admirer of Governor Roosevelt, of New York. died of consumption this morning in Provilence Hospital, in this city. After he returned from Cubs with the Rough Riders, his health became poor and for many months he has been a mere shad-ow of the stalwart athlete whose feats of horsemanship were once one of the chief He became a clerk in the census office. having been appointed by Director Merriam on the recommendation of Governor Roosevelt and Senator Morgan of Alabama. His health had been so poor, however, that he had not been able to do much work, and was constantly under a physician's care. He went to Cabin John Bridge, a sub urban resort a few miles from Washington, last night. He was taken ill and lay or the porch of the hotel gasping for breath when he was recognized. He was attended

night and succumbed to-day. Taylor, whose real name was Berry E Tatum, was born in Montgomery, Ala., where his family is prominent. Before he became a cowboy he sang in light opera, appearing as Ralph Rackstraw in "Pinafore" and similar parts. Giving up the stage, he went West, became a cowboy and joined Buffalo Bill's show. It was then that he adopted the name by which he was best

known. Two of his brothers, Haywood Tatum and Griffin Tatum, are in business in Montgom-ery. A telegram was sent to them this morning, and they directed that his body be sent to Montgomery. A telegram was sent to Governor Roosevelt at Oyster Bay late geant's death.

LORD ROBERTS' PROCLAMATION

Threatens Burghers With Summary Measures Unless They Obey Pretoria, Aug. 19.—Lord Roberts's proclamation, after reciting the fact that many have broken the oath to maintain neutrality, and that the leniency extended to the burghers is not appreciated, warns all who break their oaths in the future that they will be punished by death, imprisonment or fine.

ROBBED WHILE WAITING FOR OWL CARS.

seph Rosewell Arrested.

Joseph Rosewell, who sayes he lives at No. 21M Blair avenue, was arrested at Eleventh and Market streets at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by Private Watchman Ricketts on complaint of Robert Bruce, who charged that Rosewell had attempted to rob him. Bruce said he had fallen asleep while sitting on the curb at Twelfth and Pine streets waiting for an owl car and was suddenly awakened by Rosewell, who was going through his pockets.

nominations were found in Rosewell's men with Rosewell who made their escape. | larceny.

Robert Bruce's Pocket Picked-Jo-1 George Watson's Coat Taken and Found on Charles Ford.

Charles Ford, a young man living at No. 1223 Chestnut street, was arrested at Sixth and Olive streets at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning on the complaint of George Watson of No. 4308 Laclede avenue, who charged him with stealing his coat. Watson said while waiting for an owl car he went to sleep with his coat across his knees, When he awoke it was gone, M. Casey He stated he had been robbed of \$4, one \$2 ing, told Watson that Ford had taken the bill and two \$1 bills, and bills of these de- coat. Ford was arrested and had Watson's coat on under his own. He was locked up pocket. Bruce said there were two other at the Four Courts on a charge of petit

MORE FIGHTING States Senators.

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he left the city without the Empress Dowager. Some doubt of the accuracy of the information received by Admiral Remey is expressed, particularly as the Chinese Minister, Mr. Wu, is very positive that the Emperor, Empress Dowager and the entire Chinese court left Pekin before the arrival at the gates of the allies,

Wu Says They Have Fled.

Minister Wu said to the Associated Press o-day that he had official advice that the Emperor and Empress Dowager had gone from Pekin to the Province of Shen-Si, a considerable distance west of the capital city. He had not been advised as to what city they had gone, but it seemed probable that their destination was the capital would be an easy matter to trace the of Shen-Si Province. The Minister believed

The statement that the Dowager Empress was detained by Prince Yungedo gave him little concern, although he exaffair more complex. The theory that the a Chinese name. It might be, the Minister thought, a Japanese name, but personally he knew of no such person. At the Japanese Legation the dispatch of

Admiral Remey was read, quite naturally, with the deepest interest. There, too, it was said that Yungedo was not a Chinese name. No Japanese official of that name was known to the legation attaches. Their solution of the question raised by the dispatch was that the name should be Yung Lu. He is the commander-in-chief of the Imperial Chinese troops, and is said to have pany co-operated with the railway officials strong pro-foreign inclinations and sympathles. No conjecture was offered to the reason for the detention of the Dowager

Empress by him. Among Washington officials it is regarded as hardly likely that the Empress Dowager is being detained by any Chinese official. If she be in Pekin at this time, she is there, probably of her own accord. The assettion of Minister Wu, based on official advices from his Government, however, is most positive that she is not in the city

While no surprise was evinced at the statement of Admiral Remey that the Inner City was being bombarded, some con cern was expressed lest the final stand of the Chinese troops within what they regard as most sacred precincts should prove a very serious affair.

Pekin comprises four cities in one. In extent of area it is about the size of New York City. The four segments of it are the Chinese City, the Tartar City, the Imperial City and the Forbidden City. The last is the "Inner City," mentioned in Admiral Remey's dispatch, and is the residence of the Emperor and the seat of the Imperial Court. Nobody is allowed within its massive walls, except by special permission of the Emperor or the Empress Dowager, The foreigners who have entered its gate are comparatively few in number. The Imperial City is occupied only by the highest Chinese officials and members and attaches of the Imperial Court. Further information as to the reported bombardment will be awaited with keen interest.

More Japanese Advices.

Late last night the Japanese Minister, Mr. Takahiro, received the following advices from the Japanese Foreign Office at Tokio: "The Japanese Consul at Che-Foo wired inder date August 17 to the following ef-" The foreign forces attacked on the cast-

the Japanese blew up the Chiao-Yang gate and the Tung-Chi gate of the Tartar City and succeeded in entering. "'In the meantime other foreign forces en tered the Chinese city by Tung-Plen gate. Detachments were sent immediately to the legations and opened communications. The ministers and staffs were found safe. The Japanese loss was over 100, excluding three officers, namely, Captain Michilye and Lieutenant Watanabe, wounded, while Lieu-

ern side of Pekin Wednesday morning. The

enemy obstinately resisted. In the evening

tenant Yazaki was killed. The Chinese loss computed at about 400." Substantially the information contained in the above dispatch was received by the Associated Press yesterday direct from Tokio. It contains the explicit and reassuring statement that "the Ministers and staffs were found safe,"

It is more direct and complete in detail than the American advices thus far recelved. The officials of the Japanese Legation are much gratified at the conspicuous gallantry displayed by the Mikado's forces during the advance upon Pekin, and they have received with unconcealed pride the congratulations not only of the officials of this Government, but also of the diplomatic representatives of other countries in this city.

who has an office in the Commercial build-

SHOULD WE WITHDRAW TROOPS Question Discussed by United

New York, Aug. 19.-Now that the safety of the legations in China is assured, the question arises whether or not the United States troops should be withdrawn. The New York Herald takes the ground editorially that our troops should be recalled at once and that the question of reparation for the wrong and injury done to Americans should be left to be settled by peaceful means. The Herald sees blood and red fire in China and says: "The part of the United States is to give the whole business a wide berth; we should keep so well clear of it as to be beyond the danger of drifting or being drawn into it."

It adds that the President's unfortunate indecision and vacillation in the matter of the Philippines seem likely to be repeated in China, and calls for an expression of public opinion which will guide the administration and swerve the President from his "drifting" policy. With this idea in mind the Herald has asked members of the United States Senate for their opinions and has received quite a number of responses Democrats, favor the immediate withdrawal

and Senator Sullivan of Mississippi think the troops should be left in China in definitely. On the Republican side Senators Burrows Thurston, Pritchard and Chandler maintain that the American troops should be left in China pending a settlement of the troubles there. Senators Gallinger of New Hampshire and McMillan of Michigan dissent from this view. Senator Gallinger says:

of our army. Senator Morgan of Alabama

"My judgment is that the legations China are absolutely safe, and, if so, I see no good reason for the United States main taining an army in that Empire. The ques tion of indemnity can be settled by diplomacy. The partition of China should be opposed by the United States, but not to the point of developing hostilities." Senator McMillan says: "I believe in the open door and the in-

to maintain that policy and to see that the capital is removed to some locality where there would be no doubt of the safety of all representatives." It is evidently Senator McMillan's idea that the capital of China should be removed to the most accessible seaport where the

guns of foreign warships could at any time command the imperial palace.

BOMBARDED NEW-CHWANG. Belgium Officially Confirms Re

ported Russian Action. Brussels, Aug. 19.-The Belgian Foreign Office has received the following from Tien-Tsin, by way of Che-Foo and Shanghai "M. Ketels, Belgian Vice Consul, confirm the report of the bombardment and the

capture of New-Chwang by the Russians." M. PICHON DECORATED.

France Makes Him Commander of Legion of Honor.

tion of the fall of Pekin and the safety of the foreign legations. The Order of Commander of the Legion of Honor has been bestowed upon M. Pichon, French Minister to China. To-day M Delcasse, the Foreign Minister, visited M. Pichon's mother in Paris, announced to her

the safety of her son and handed to her

Paris, Aug. 19.-The French Government

has received from several sources confirma

NOW BELONGS TO RUSSIA.

Amur River District Conquered by Slav Troops.

the decoration for him.

London, Aug. 20 .- "General Grodekoff," says the Times's St. Petersburg correspondent, telegraphs a remarkable fact, which must be taken as a premonitory notice of what is probably to follow. The Russlans have low conquered the right bank of the Amur, which therefore is no longer the frontier, but an internal river of the Russian Em-

UNIDENTIFIED MAN DROWNED.

Was Bathing in River at Foot of North Market Street. An unidentified man was drowned in the

Mississippi River while bathing yesterday morning, about 19:30 o'clock at the foot of North Market street. His struggles were seen by Walter Gobelin of No. 2113 North Thirteenth street, Edward Burdenmeyer of No. 2119 North Thirteenth street and Ed-ward Schaeffer of No. 1313 Clinton street. They were unable to reach him before he sank. The body has not been recovered. His clothes are now at the Fifth District Police Station for identification.

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from 2 to 7 yards in length. \$2.00 Goods, \$1.75 Goods, \$1.50 Goods, \$1.00 Goods, 75c Goods, 50c Goods, \$1.50 \$1.25 \$1.00 75c 50c

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Misses' Lace or Button Shoes-made of Special Grade Black Kid. with Patent Leather Tips; also Lace Tan Calf; widths, AA to E; sizes 11 to 2;

\$3.00 Per Pair. Children's Lace or Button Shoes of Best Quality Black Kid. with Patent Leather Tips; widths, AA to E; sizes

from 8 to 10;

\$2.50 Per Pair.

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BROADWAY AND LOCUST ST.

IN THE CITY.

WITH A SWITCHBAR-John E. Donald-WITH A SWITCHBAR—John E. Donaldson of No. 1594 Washington avenue, and Harry De Fenelon of No. 123 South Compten avenue, while on a Laciede avenue car at Fourth and Chestnut streets yesterday afternoon, became involved in a fight about the strike. Fenelon, who was formerly a motorman, seized the switchbar from the front end of the car and struck Donaldson over the head with it, inflicting a scalp wound. Donaldson was taken to the City Hospital, and Fenelon locked up at the Chestnut Street Substation. fluence of our Government should be used

NEGROES NOT SERVED - Anthony NEGROES NOT SERVED — Anthony Bush, a negro laborer, living at No. 1424 Linden street, is in the City Hospital nursing a bullet wound in the right thigh, which may result in the loss of that limb. He says that he was shot by a bartender in a saloon and grocery store at Fifteenth and Morgan streets. Busch says that he went into the place to purchase a drink, but it seems that drinks were not sold negroes in the saloon and Rush was asked to leave the saloon, and Bush was asked to leave. He was unwilling to do this, and a fight

FELL UNDER HIS WAGON—Fred Able, a teamster living at No. 5209 Manchester avenue, was run over and severely injured by his own wagon yesterday morning. He is in the City Hospital with three ribs broken. According to Able's story he was driving home when Jack Johnson asked him for a ride. After they had gone about two blocks together an argument arose which terminated in the exchange of blows. Able fell off the wagon and the rear wheel passed over his body. He says that the affair was purely an accident.

WOUNDED IN CRAPS GAME-As the result of a craps game yesterday afternoon in a stable at Broadway and Cass avenuc, Henry Forbons, a negro living at No. 1442 Henry Forbons, a negro living at No. 1442
North Fourth street, was dangerously wounded and is now held prisoner in the City Hospital. There were eight or ten negroes in the game. A dispute arose which turned into a free-for-all fight. Forbons was struck on the side of the head with a heavy club. Half his left ear was severed by the blow and his jaw broken. His condition is considered serious. The injured man refuses to disclose the name of his assailant.

WAGON OVERTURNED-Car No. 479 of

the Grand avenue line ran into a one-horse wagon, containing Andy Haag, his wife and two children, of No. 3206 Dakota avenue, at the Virginia avenue crossing. The wagon was overturned and the occupants pitched into the street. All escaped injury except Mrs. Haag, who was slightly bruised on the right arm. HAD CASE OF COFFEE-Thomas Fine gan, was arrested yesterday morning in the alley between Plum and Cedar streets near the Levee on suspicion of having stolen a 60-pound case of coffee which he had in

his possession. SMOKESTACK FELLED-The smokestack on the power-house of the St. Louis Transit Company at Park and Vandeventer avenues was blown down during the wind-storm Saturday afternoon. It was 155 feet high and said to have been the tallest in the city. The damage is estimated at \$2,the city. The damage is 000. No one was injured.

HOUSE AND BARN BURNED—The home of Charles Case on Ferguson avenue in Hazel Hill was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Case was asleep when the fire broke out, and is at a loss to account for its origin. He dressed hurriedly and ran to the home of his nearest neighbor, Charles Heninger, for assistance. In the meantime the flames had spread along the fence to his harn, and its was also destroyed. He estimates his loss at \$600.

WOUND PROVED FATAL-William Smith, a negro, who was shot in the chest by Sam Gardner in a fight over a negress named Sallie Richardson, died at the City Hospital last night. The shooting occurred on August 14, at the corner of Eleventh and Market streets.

Sir William Stokes Dead. Durban, Aug. 19.—Sir William Stokes, Surgeon in Ordinary to the Queen in Ira-

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what others say of us.

ECCERT & FISHER, 317 North 7th Street. Eyes examined free. land, and consulting surgeon to the British forces in South Africa, died here to-day. He was born March 19, 1839.

KILLED HIS FATHER. Son Exonerated on the Plea of Self-Defense. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 19 .- James M. Burnnam, publisher of the Wymorian at Wymora, Neb., shot and killed his father,

Captain Collins A. Burnham, at their home

Captain Collins A. Burnham, at their home to-day. A Coroner's jury immediately exonerated the son. Both father and son were prominent political workers in the county in which they reside. The killing was in self-defense. The son gave himself up to the officers.

Captain Burnham was a Captain in the Civil War, and, while a congenial man when sober, he was a fiend when intoxicated. Many times he had threatened to kill all the members of his family. This morning the father came home and made an assault upon his son. The father used a butcher knife, and, after getting his son in a corner, was in the act of plunging the in a corner, was in the act of plunging the knife into his body. When there was no other alternative, the son drew a revolver and fired a shot which went through Cap-tain Eurnham's heart, killing him instantly.

ANARCHIST ARRESTS.

Police Action Based on New York London, Aug. 19 .- The Rome correspond-

ent of the Daily Mail says: The arrest of Maresca and Guida in New Fork arose out of some letters received at Bresci's lodge, subsequent to the assassination of King Humbert. One of these, dated New York, July 25, and signed "Mabor," urged Bersel to commit the crime, urging that Maresca and Guida should do their cuty toward President McKinley, Maresca is known to the Italian police as a most fanatical anarchist. York arose out of some letters received at

ANARCHIST INVESTIGATION.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 18.—Whether the Government authorities will have a special court of inquiry for the anarchists remains to be seen. It was suggested by an official to-day that there may be a special board of investigation.

It is understood that the Government officials at Washington are waiting for evidence from the Consul at Naples, which is to be gathered by the Italian and the second of to be gathered by the Italian police,

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